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The Title is incorrect in that "Bio-chip" should read

--Biochip--

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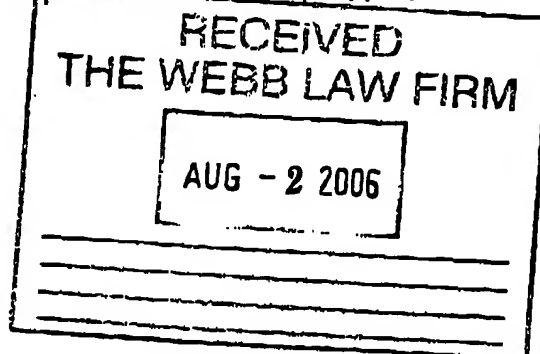
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Biochip

The specification of which

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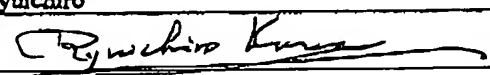
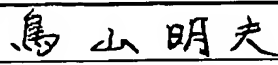
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